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Man Sentenced to 28 Years for Fatal Stabbing in Hollywood

A homeless man was sentenced to 28 years in state prison today for fatally stabbing a man in Hollywood last year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Alex Conn Vasquez (dob 3/8/94) pleaded no contest to voluntary manslaughter on Aug. 22 in a negotiated plea agreement. He also admitted allegations of using a deadly and dangerous weapon, a knife, in the commission of the crime and of having been convicted in January 2014 of one felony count of second-degree robbery in case BA417594.

On June 12, 2017, the defendant got into an altercation with victim Jimmy Bradford, 47, who also was homeless, near the 101 Freeway and Hollywood Boulevard, according to court testimony. Vasquez stabbed Bradford twice in the back.

Vasquez was arrested the next day after he was identified by witnesses.

Deputy District Attorney Megan Loebl prosecuted case BA458290.

The Los Angeles Police Department, West Bureau Homicide investigated the case.

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